



LOCAL GROUNDWATER ASSISTANCE GRANT

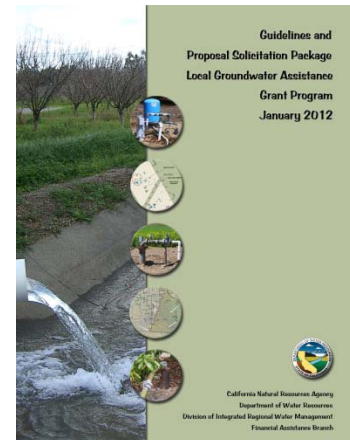
PUBLIC COMMENTS ON 2012 DRAFT PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND PROPOSAL SOLICITATION PACKAGE

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Webcast

Questions and Comments during the
meeting, please email to
dwr_irwm@water.ca.gov



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PURPOSE

- Present information on draft:
 - Guidelines
 - Proposal Solicitation Packages (PSPs)
- Receive public comment



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AGENDA

- Introduction
- Background
- Available Funding
- New Requirements
- LGA Program Changes
- Anticipated Schedule
- Public Comment



BACKGROUND

- Local Groundwater Management Assistance Act of 2000
 - Goal: Improve groundwater resource management and knowledge of basins throughout the State
 - Grants are for groundwater studies, monitoring or management activities (CWC 10795)
 - Funding for local public agencies
 - Preference to agencies with an adopted Groundwater Management Plan (GMP)



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SUMMARY OF PRIOR ROUNDS

FY	Applications Received	# Funded	Projects Completed	Total Grant Amount (in millions)
2001	64	24	23	\$5.0
2002	50	21	21	\$4.4
2003	69	26	26	\$5.8
2004	72	28	28	\$6.2
2005	75	30	29	\$6.4
2008	122	50	15	\$10.7
Totals	452	179	142	\$38.5



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AVAILABLE FUNDING

- \$4.7 million in Proposition 84 IRWM funds
- Maximum award of \$250,000 per applicant
- No cost share requirement
 - Must include in budget if needed to complete project



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LGA GRANT PROCEDURES

Step 1: **Local agency submits LGA grant application**



Step 2: **DWR reviews LGA grant application**



Step 3: **DWR ranks grant applications and makes draft
award recommendations to TAP**



Step 4: **DWR approves award recommendations**



Step 5: **DWR and grantees sign LGA grant agreements**

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NEW PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Assembly Bill (AB) 1420 and Water Meter Compliance
 - AB 1420 requires Urban Water Suppliers (CWC 10610 *et.seq*) to have implemented Best Management Practices
 - If not yet implemented, can submit implementation plan
 - Both documented via self certification forms submitted with the LGA application
 - Forms are available at:
 - <http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/finance/>



NEW PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM)
 - Updates CWC 10920 *et. seq.*
 - Compliance with CASGEM is required if the project is within a DWR Bulletin 118 basin
 - Applicant need not be the designated monitoring entity for the basin
 - <http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/casgem/>



NEW PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Surface Water Diversions
 - Eligibility requirement
 - Reporting surface water diversions
 - DWR will consult with the SWRCB
 - CWC 5103 (e)(2)



CHANGES TO GUIDELINES/PSP

- No Capacity Building Grants
- Electronic submittal (BMS)
- GMP review streamlined
- Letters of support no longer required
- Existing LGA agreement performance



COMPARISON OF SCORING

2012 Draft PSP

- Status of GMP (0, 3, or 5)
- Technical Adequacy (0-35)

TOTAL (Reviewer) Points = 40

TAP Geographic Balance (0-10)

Prior PSP

- Quality of GMP (0-30)
- Technical Adequacy (0-40)
- Use of Info (0-20)
- Outreach/Support (0-10)

TOTAL (Reviewer) Points = 100

TAP Geographic Balance (0-10)



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ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE

- Draft Guidelines and PSP Released Feb. 1, 2012
- End Public Comment Period March 1, 2012
- Final PSP Release *April 2012*
- Applicant Assistance Workshop *May 2012*
- Applications Due (44 days) *June 2012*
- Announce Final Awards *November 2012*



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Questions & Answers



COMMENTS DUE MARCH 1, 2012

- Electronic Comments To:
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- Contact Jason Preece at (916) 651-9636
- LGA Website
– <http://www.water.ca.gov/lgagrant/>